

25th May THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE STATES
 These past weeks Mr Thomas Bodley, her Majesty's Agent in those parts, hath urged her demands to the States that they should ease her of the great charge of maintaining garrisons and repay some part of her expenses, appointing commissioners to settle a course how the whole sum disbursed upon their account and due to Sir Horatio Palavicino, to whom she payeth great sums in interest Mr Bodley is now come over with the answer of the States, which is that they acknowledge themselves infinitely bound to the Queen, and would pay according to their ability as may be brought to pass with liking of the inhabitants, but as for the demand made by the Lord Treasurer for .£100,000 they are destitute of means to satisfy it, or even a far lesser sum. These proposals have greatly moved the Queen, who was even heard to say in Court that she wished Mr Bodley had been hanged, whereat he stirs not abroad these ten days.

27th May DR JOHN DEE PROMOTED

The Queen hath granted to Dr John Dee the wardenship of Christ's College in Manchester

* THE WORLD'S HYDROGRAPHICAL DESCRIPTION *

To-day is published a little book entitled *The World? Hydro-graphical Description*, written by Captain John Davis, wherein is shown, not only by authority of writers, but also by late experience of travellers, and reasons of substantial probability, that the world in all his zones, climates and places is habitable and inhabited, and the seas likewise universally navigable, whereby it appears that from England there is a short and speedy passage by northerly navigation into the South Seas to China, Molucca, Philippine and India. In his book Captain Davis writeth much of his own travels into the

frozen parts of
the north Noteth that, being deserted of his
consort, in one
small bark of thirty tons without further
comfort or consort
he proceeded northward until he came to a great
strait which
he followed for eighty leagues until he came to
many islands,
whence he concludeth the north part of America to
be all islands

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The rebels, being led in those parts by a notable
traitor called
Feogh MacHugh, have taken the fort at
Enniskillen, that was